



The Newsletter of Quilters

Needle Notes

January 2015

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President's Notes — Melissa Taylor

Jan 2014

Hello members, are you ready for your family and friends? Are all the cookies done and meal plans set? This is the magical time of year that we feel so blessed, happy and thankful. We are at the end of another year when we reflect about the good, the not so good and we have hope for the New Year.

With each New Year, we all at one time or another make New Year's resolutions.

Do you know that 45% of Americans make resolutions? The number one is "**Lose Weight**" I'm sure we have all been there, and yes I will be making that resolution once again. So as you can imagine the word for this month is **RESOLUTIONS**: a firm decision to do something, a course of action determined or decided. My second resolution is to use the stash in my drawers before I buy more. LOL

So let's see over the next few months if we can clear out our rooms, tables, closets, beds any place you may have some material or quilting accessories. Our June Silent Auction is a great way to donate items that some of your fellow quilters may just love to have. We can plan ahead for a great Silent Auction.

As I mentioned a few months ago starting in January we are going to read little by little our bylaws. All members will receive the new directory and a copy of the bylaws at our next meeting.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Melissa Taylor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !



January
Members!**

Melissa Collier 01/03
Jean Swinney 01/19

Belated Birthday
Jane Wiist 12/28

Reminder:

The next RRQG meeting will be on **Monday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Elementary Cafeteria. Encourage your sewing friends to join us.

Also, please remember to put your chair up at the end of the meetings and pick up any trash you may have left. If you are not physically able to lift, please ask a fellow quilter or one of the officers for assistance

Programs — Linda Salmon

The program for January will be a demonstration by me for creating the Texas t-shirt.

This is a fun project with lots of possibilities, great for the Texas shape, hearts for Valentines, Etc.

January Quilt Block Challenge

Jewel Block

Light: Cut 1 patch at 5" square
Cut 4 patches at 2-1/2" square

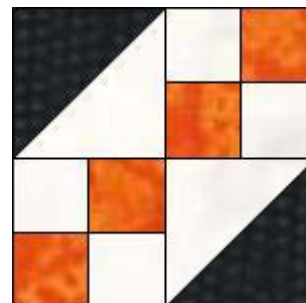
Medium: Cut 4 patches at 2 -1/2" square

Dark: Cut 1 Patch at 5" square

Make: 2 HSQ (half/square triangles) of light/dark
Use the 5" squares to make the Half Square Triangles as follows:
Using 1 light and 1 dark, make 2 HSQ in light/dark.
Trim to 4-1/2" if needed.

Make: 2 of the 4-patch units
Use 2 light and 2 medium. Sew together in 4-patch unit. Make 2

Sew together as shown in diagram.



Upcoming Workshops — Trudy Wallace **

January 17th The January workshop is the Spicy Spiral Table Runner I will be teaching this class. Pam has a source to order the rulers and pattern from.

Anyone that signed up for the 2014-2105 membership will get a **FREE** ticket(back by popular demand) to stop by the membership desk to pick it up. (does not include special paid workshops).

Alice Wilhoit is coming in April for the third Saturday workshop.



Quilted Comfort — Stephani Siekierski –Carolyn Miller **

The warmth of holiday preparation outstrips the cold outside and warms our hearts. This month we delivered three quilts to both of our intended recipients. I'm pleased to say that the quilts delivered for the children were holiday quilts. We had had a donation of Christmas panels that were then bordered and backed, and binding included. My thanks to those who made the donations and also to those who quilted them so we could deliver Christmas joy. Consider that our Comfort Quilts go to perfect strangers and we do not share the warmth they create. But we continue creating them and continue giving them. That sounds like having the Christmas spirit all year long.

We would like to have a "Christmas in July" stitching-group meeting to make a larger number of Christmas quilts for Christmas 2015. More on dates when the guild calendar is firmed up. If you have Christmas fabric/scrap we can use, please bring it to myself or Carolyn Miller at any meeting in 2015 and we will work with it for that purpose.

At each meeting, feel free to come to the Comfort Quilts table. Pick up a quilt bundle that is ready for quilting; most have the quilt backing and binding fabric added to them. There are kits already cut and in a baggy all ready for easy sewing. Feel free to stitch a quilt top and bring it for someone else to finish. Very generous stitchers are willing to quilt what you can offer. Maybe you can add binding to a quilt that just needs finishing. Please remember, if you are quilting for the guild, the guild has batting available both in packages and off the roll. Give me a jingle and I can have it for you at the next quilt meeting or sooner by arrangement.

Stephani V.Siekierski
Carolyn Miller

Approximately 20 Quilt Shops Under 1 Roof!



TEXHOMA

One Stop Shop Hop

Theme: Let's Take a Trip Around the World!

March 28 & 29, 2015

Friday 10–5

Saturday 10–4

Cost: \$5

**Lots of door prizes
and free block patterns.**

Grand Prizes

Babylock Melody
Sewing Machine
valued at \$1,799.99

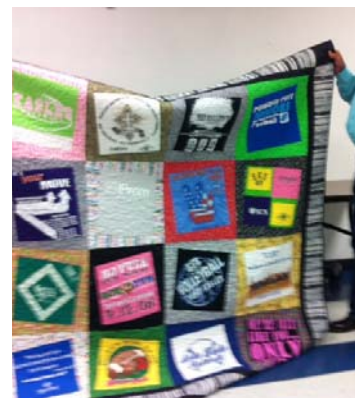
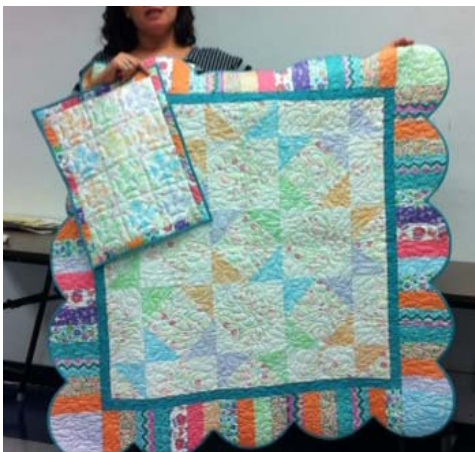
Cameo Silhouette
Cutter
valued at \$299.99

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JUST A FEW OF THE GORGEOUS QUILTS FROM DECEMBER

Show and Tell



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Lou Sheid-Fall Throw and 2 T-Shirt Quilts

Brenda Odom-Presents

Dian Hoehne-Christmas Throw "O Holy Night"

Diane Walker-Things Cancer Can't

Kathleen Roseboom-Class and Sampler

Jeannine Roberts-Class Quilt & Horse Panel

Lucy Bonnin-Tan & Brown Quilt tops

Pam Schenk-Stack & Wack-Kaleidoscope

Dinah Redmond-Green Spring

Dona Knapp-Christmas Quilt

Stephani V. Seirkerski-Comfort Quilts

Eleanor Edwards-Woven Cream Wall Hanging

Linda Salmon-Kathleen's Choice

Trudy Wallace-Spicy Sprial Table Runner

Melissa Taylor-Baby Quilt

Red River Quilter's Guild

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Red River Quilt Guild						
Treasurer's Report						
November 30, 2014						
Opening Balance	Comfort Quilts	Education Fund	General Fund	Library Fund	Quilt Show	Total
Opening Balance						\$10,577.71
Income						
Membership			\$825.00			
Quilt Appraisal					\$40.00	
Total Income			\$825.00		\$40.00	\$11,442.71
Club Expenses						
New Checks			\$64.90			
Quilt Judge					\$596.84	
Name badges, holders, etc			\$76.20			
Electronic Billboard					\$352.95	
Fed Express-Insurance			\$30.37			
Fed Express-Insurance			\$10.98			
Insurance			\$320.00			
Irons, paper products, etc			\$100.15			
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$602.60	\$0.00	\$949.79	\$1,552.39
Ending Balance						\$9,890.32

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**Red River Quilters
Guild**

The Red River Quilters Guild meets on the first
Monday of each month. Registration starts at
6:30pm and the meeting begins **at 7:00 p.m.** Drinks
and snacks are provided. Meetings are held **at Notre
Dame
Elementary School Cafeteria, 2128 Lansing Blvd.**

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